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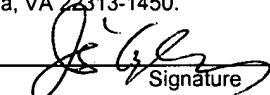
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
DONALD PINTO, ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 10/801518
FILED: 03/16/2004
FOR: **SULFONYL-AMIDINO-CONTAINING AND TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINO-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AS FACTOR Xa INHIBITORS**

ART UNIT: 1626
EXAMINER: FREISTEIN, ANDREW B

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of February 9, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 9, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,


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